FY22 Clean Water Construction RFA questions: Revised 4/1/21

1. Can non-government agencies apply for a grant?

Yes, section 1.7, Eligibility, of the RFA lists the types of organizations eligible to apply:

- Nonprofit organizations, including those with IRS 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) determinations;
- Government agencies; and
- Universities/educational institutions.
- Are LLC's unable to apply for this grant?

No

3. What font size do we use in proposal?

Font size is at the discretion of the applicant

4. Can resumes of key staff be included as an attachment?

Yes

4a. Can resumes be submitted as attachments above the 10-page limit?

Yes

4b. Can exhibits and maps be submitted as attachments?

Yes

5. Can the participation of a public agency (DDOT, DGS) or DCWATER be used as a match? If so how is the rate for their salaries calculated?

No

6. Does the project have to be completed within a year or can it be multiyear with phases that are discrete?

Projects may be multi-year, but each funded portion must be completed within the three-year grant cycle.

7. If a subconsultant is used are they treated as a partner organization from a budget and administrative standpoint?

Subconsultants are treated as subcontractors.

8. Are subconsultants that are included in the grant, that are not non-profits subject to rate restrictions (e.g., approved indirect rate by public agency)?

Yes

9. How recent does the certificate of clean hands need to be? Within the RFA's open period.